



Library Co. of Philad<sup>a</sup>  
Fifth Street, below Chestnut,  
Philadelphia May 15 1879

Memo. of U. S. Registered Bonds belonging to the  
Building Fund

No 3209	U. S. 6's 1881	✓ 1000. —
3210	" "	✓ 1000. —
3248	" Cummings's	✓ 1000. —
3749	" "	✓ 1000. —
3250	" "	✓ 1000. —
2141	" 10/40's	✓ 1000. —
8337	" "	✓ 1000. —
8957	" "	✓ 1000. —
9633	" "	✓ 500. —
2632	" "	✓ 1000. —
10644	" "	✓ 5000. —
7478	" 4's	✓ 1000. —
23577	" "	✓ 1000. —
23578	" "	✓ 1000. —
23579	" "	✓ 1000. —
23580	" "	✓ 1000. —
13348	" 10/40	✓ 1000. —
		20,500. —

Lloyd W. Smith  
Receiver



12482.F.37





Library Co. of Philad.<sup>a</sup>  
Fifth Street, below Chestnut,  
Philadelphia. *Apr 27 1879*  
*A*

Resolved, That the proper officers  
of the Library Co. are hereby authorized  
to execute & deliver an assignment  
transferring and setting over a certain  
mortgage of \$5,000. - given by Elisha  
S. Pindney to the Library Co. of Phila  
bearing date 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1874 and recorded  
in Mortgage Book T. T. N. No 202 p. 54<sup>th</sup> c.  
Situated on Premises on Packer Avenue  
22<sup>nd</sup> Ward containing in all Lot 3 acres  
and three quarters & 12 perches and in  
another 1 acre & 3<sup>rd</sup> square perches.

May 10. 1879

Resolution  
to  
Satisfy Mortgage

12482.F.37





Library Co. of Philad.<sup>a</sup>  
Fifth Street, below Chestnut,  
Philadelphia May 6<sup>th</sup> 1879

My dear Sir,

Mr Bedlock, after  
accepting the appointment to  
audit the Library accts, says this  
morning that he will not have  
time to do it.

Will you appoint a Substitute?  
The Directors thought of Dr Edward  
Shippen U. S. M.

Yours very truly  
Lloyd L. Smith

George W. Biddle Esq

12482.F.37

I appoint Dr. Edmund  
Shippen W. S. A. as  
one of the committee  
to audit the accounts  
of the Libraries &  
under the enactment  
adopted yesterday in  
place of Mr. Red  
lock also receives  
George W. Bradley  
Geo W. Bradley  
chief  
may 6/79

L. S. Smith  
Member

The annex Report of the Board  
of Trustees for 1878-79  
received 12/20/79





HENRY C. LEA,

(LATE LEA & BLANCHARD,)

706 AND 708 SANSOM STREET.

Philadelphia, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1879

Dear Sir—

On my return to town after a short absence I find your notification of my appointment on the Finance Com. of the Library Company. This renders necessary a formal expression of the desire which, as the Board is aware, I have for some time entertained, of retiring from the position of Director.

I cannot do this without expressing my very warm regret that other engagements which already overtop my

strength render it necessary  
for me to forego the enjoyment  
of the very delightful associations  
afforded by membership of the  
Board. It has cost me a good  
deal to reach this determination,  
& in communicating it to the  
Board, I trust that you will  
kindly convey to the members  
the expression of my high appre-  
ciation of the privileges which I  
feel myself forced to surrender,  
& of the warm interest which  
I shall always take in the wel-  
fare of the institution. That  
welfare I believe that I can  
best subserve by making a  
vacancy for some one enjoying  
more leisure than I do for the



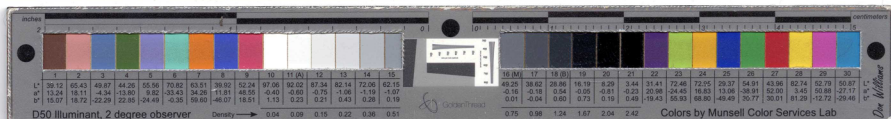
duties of the post.

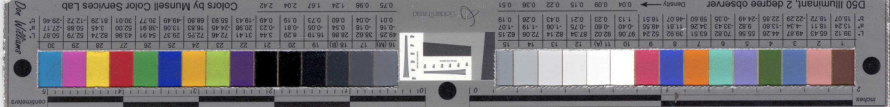
Again expressing my  
regret I remain

Very Sincerely &c

Henry L. Lee

Wm. H. Rawls Esq





Respiration  
& Accipiter

12482.F.37





Library Co. of Philad.<sup>a</sup>  
Fifth Street, below Chestnut,  
Philadelphia May 21<sup>st</sup> 1879

My dear Sir

The Book Committee of the Philadelphia Library Company to whom your note in regard to the invoice of Books furnished to the Company under the remittance of 1000 francs last year to the late Robert Coleman, request me to say that they will, in compliance with your suggestion, select from the invoice the amount of books in money which, with cost of delivery on board the vessel, will make up the remittance so sent. And they will, on behalf of the Company sign any paper to enable the Executors to have the account passed in this respect, but for obvious reasons would prefer not to specify the grounds on which they would reject specific books.

Truly yours

Robt H. Mumme Esq

Wm Henry Rand  
Secretary



*[Faint, illegible handwriting is visible across the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

12482.F.37



Henry Wharton.

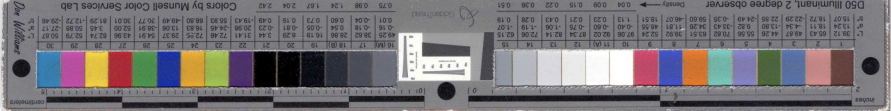
No. 712 Walnut Street.  
Philadelphia.

18

My dear Sir -

The Book Committee of the  
Philadelphia Library for <sup>John</sup> ~~the~~ Books  
Your note in regard to the invoice  
promised ~~of books~~ <sup>to the Company</sup>,  
under their <sup>of fr. two</sup> ~~name~~, but you <sup>the City</sup> to <sup>the</sup>  
behold to leave, request me to say that  
that they will comply with your  
request what ~~an~~ <sup>from</sup> the invoice the  
Amount ~~of~~ <sup>in many</sup> of books, which with  
costs of delivery on board of vessel, ask  
make up the sum ~~from~~ to sent. ~~But~~  
that they will on behalf of the Company  
sign any paper to enable the Librarian to  
have their account passed in this respect,  
but for obvious reasons would prefer not  
to specify the grounds on which they would  
reject specific books.

B. B. —



12482.F.37



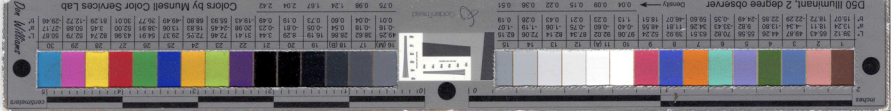


Library Co. of Philad.<sup>a</sup>  
Fifth Street, below Chestnut,  
Philadelphia May 21 1879  
Report of Executive Committee

The Committee recommend that the  
5<sup>th</sup> Street Library be kept open all  
summer & the Ridgway Library  
closed for one month. Also that  
the Librarian & each of his assistants  
be allowed a vacation of three weeks

Chs Willing } of the  
David Lewis } Executive  
Committee

On motion of Mr Mc Leese, adopted



12482.F.37



## Librarian's Report

I respectfully report that one year ago, Benford Samuel was taken on probation at the Ridgway Branch at 3. - a week. He has proved steady, faithful and intelligent and his knowledge of books and languages has been of marked utility in the arrangement of books and in waiting on visitors. I therefore recommend that he be placed on the pay-roll as a permanent Assistant with a small increase of salary.

At the Phila. Library Lawrence Cooke was taken on probation a year ago at 3. - a week. He has been steady and faithful and of good manners, but he makes mistakes in charging and discharging books. Until that fault is corrected I told him I could not recommend him for an increase of salary. The errand boy Morton Shaw is quick, intelligent and has been of great use in the moving of the books to Broad St. & promises to be so in the coming labor of moving to Locust St. I recommend that without being placed permanently on the pay-roll his wages be raised from 3. - to 4. - per week.

Mrs Rawson & Nicholson request that their Bill for binding the Logansian Books may be scrutinized by a special committee of the Trustees before whom they may appear in person. <sup>on that subject</sup> Mr John Jay Smith has requested me to read the following letter: (Insert).



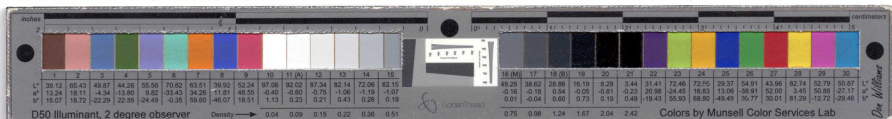




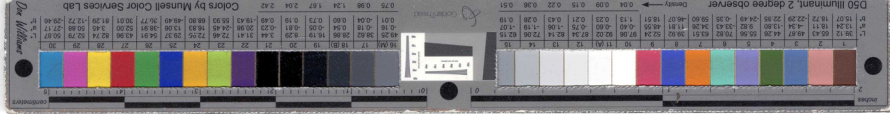
It is a coincidence perhaps worthy of being noted here that this day May 8<sup>th</sup> is the 50 anniversary of my father's appointment as Librarian <sup>also the</sup> 73<sup>rd</sup> of his predecessor's. George Campbell entered on his duties May 8<sup>th</sup> 1806 <sup>(16 years after the death of the founder)</sup> & John Jay Smith May 8<sup>th</sup> 1829. The Library is 148 years old and the service of the last three Librarians, two of them still living, extends over <sup>just</sup> one half of that period.

There has been all winter an obstinate leak in the south end of the roof of the main hall. Many efforts have been made to remedy it, but up to the last rain, without success. Since that time by direction of W. Hutton the gutter & a portion of the roof have been taken up & repaired. It remains to be seen whether the remedy is complete.

Several of the members have suggested that the Directors should give public notice of an opening day at the Ridgway Branch when the members their friends and the public should be invited to inspect the interior of the Building.







May 10. 1879  
Abram's Report

12482.F.37



Loganian

To the Trustees of the Loganian Library;

Gentlemen:-

In the matter of the binding of the Loganian books, in order that the Board may have all the facts before them, I beg leave respectfully to state that at the regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees last May I made the effort to meet the Committee on the organization of the Ridgway Branch, partly to ask that all the Loganian books be moved to Broad Street, but more particularly to get permission to have its funds employed in putting that entire library in good order. Little or nothing had been done since 1750 in the way of repairs, although on the occasion of the fire in 1831, thousands of books were wet through, only a few of which - for want of funds - were rebound. For nearly ninety years the books have been exposed every summer to the direct rays of the sun, and their preservation for another century seemed to make their rebinding a necessity only secondary to their removal to a fire proof building.

The Committee, on the occasion I speak of, had other pressing business and we could not give the matter a long discussion, but I laid the above facts before them and retired, feeling I had secured their full sympathy and had satisfied them of the propriety and indeed necessity of the work. I ought, perhaps, to have remained, to ask that a regular minute be made authorizing it, but as the meeting that evening was one of Directors as well as Trustees I hesitated to intrude on their deliberations.

Whether therefore authorized by a formal vote or not, I sincerely



trust the Board will recognize the fact that I endeavored to obtain its sanction and that although the bill for binding is much larger than any of us anticipated, the expenditure is also one clearly in accordance with the wishes of the founder. By no means wealthy he nevertheless loved books better than money & desired their preservation and I venture to suggest that no more suitable use could be made of a part of the principal of the endowment, which ~ has now accumulated considerably in the hands of the Trustees than to put the Loganian Library in thoroughly good order. - It is superfluous to remark that in their present conspicuous ~ position the books in their new dress harmonize well with their noble surroundings and add sensibly to the general effect of the building.

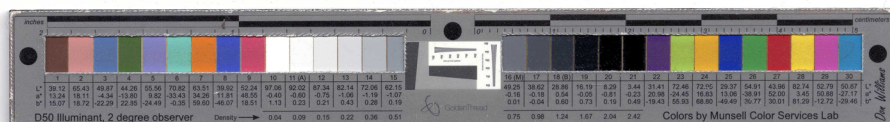
And now, at the close of this the fiftieth year of my connection with the Loganian Library, first as Librarian and afterwards as Trustee, a connection in which I have been so fortunate as ~ always to keep up the most harmonious relations with its Trustees, I beg to be placed on the record as cordially assenting to the action of the Board <sup>in settling</sup> the rent of the Loganian Library in its new and splendid quarters.

I am Gentlemen  
Very respectfully

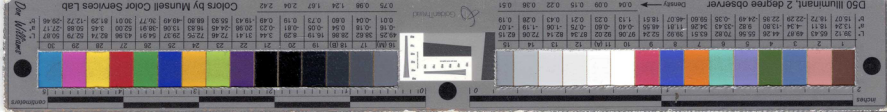
Wm Fay Smith



ans  
eir  
se  
s  
ir  
re  
ect=  
ards  
ies,  
on  
n=







Letter  
from  
John Jay Smith Esq

read at

Meeting 10 May 1879

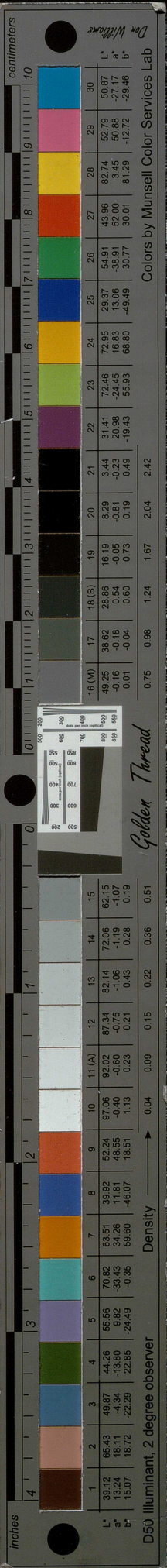
12482.F.37



Drayton

# Orders

477	Librarian's Salary 3mo to 1st ins	450	~	
	Treasurer's " 3 " " " "	50	~	
	B. Owen Assistant 3 " " " "	200	~	
	W. H. Rawle Secy 12 " " " "	16	~	
	J. G. Parnwell 8 weeks in full	160	~	876 ~
478	As much money as will purchase at B/R exchange for £300 to be remitted to Edward G. Allen for the purchase of Books			
	As much money as will buy at B/R exchange for £50 to be remitted to B. P. Stevens for Periodicals			
479	Balance due Librarian for current expenses as per Report of Committee	8882		
	Current expenses for the ensuing Year - to be accounted for	700 ~		78882
480	Charles Robson Books	525		
	Library Journal "	5 ~		
	Smith & Stoupe "	534		
	Pauker Magazine "	5 ~		
	A. E. Genealogical Socy "	3 ~		
	S. T. C. Bell "	6 ~		
	W. L. Haskin "	5 ~		3459
481	Mag. Am. History "	5 ~		
	J. M. Robinson Socy "	2 ~		
	J. K. Simon "	5 ~		
	J. M. Doddart Socy "	319		
	Ripka Socy "	12 ~		
	Canadian Monthly "	3 ~		
	Upsill's Directory "	750		3769
482	Taxes for 1879	59875		
	Insurance " "	180 ~		
	Water Rent "	15 ~		
	Rent of Fire Box "	5 ~		
	Mr Owen Carpenter	6 ~		
	Peter Carrigan Repairs	555		
	Melvin Dewey Furniture	1836		
	Mops Socy Stationery	3857		86723





Library  
Treasure

Ridgway Ranch  
3-7

Don Williams

Colors by Munsell Color Services Lab

Golden Thread

D50 Illuminant, 2 degree observer

Density

inches

centimeters

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11(A)	12	13	14	15
L*	39.12	65.43	49.87	44.26	55.56	70.82	63.51	39.92	52.24	97.06	92.02	87.34	82.14	72.05	62.15
a*	13.24	18.11	-4.34	-13.80	-9.82	-33.43	34.26	11.81	48.55	-0.40	-0.60	-0.75	-1.06	-1.19	-1.07
b*	15.07	18.72	-22.29	22.85	-24.49	-0.35	59.60	-46.07	18.51	1.13	0.23	0.21	0.43	0.28	0.19

	16(M)	17	18(B)	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
L*	49.25	38.62	28.86	16.19	8.29	3.44	31.41	72.46	72.95	29.37	54.91	43.96	82.74	52.79	50.87
a*	-0.16	-0.18	0.54	-0.05	-0.81	-0.23	20.98	-24.45	18.83	13.06	-38.91	52.00	3.45	50.88	-27.17
b*	0.01	-0.04	0.60	0.73	0.19	0.49	-19.43	55.93	68.80	-49.49	30.77	30.01	81.29	-12.72	-29.46



Janian

286

Librarian 3 ms- 61- ins  
Treasurer 3 " " " "

75 "

25 "

100 "

Ridway Branch

37

Annuitie due 27 May

Lawline Little bend

900 "

Mayle. Ritchie C.

500 "

Anna M. Rush C.

180 "

G. C. Rush C.

180 "

Julia W. Rush C.

900 "

Richard H. Rush C.

180 "

2840 "

38

Lloyd R. Smith Libr + Treas 1 month

83 33

George M. Abbot Assistant "

150 "

Edward McGrath Janitor "

50 "

Stephen Paut Watchman "

34 50

317 83

39

Water Rent for 1879

137 "

Gas Bill

30 32

Maectet & Steet Coal

73 50

Fire Extinguishers

50 "

Riggs & Co Watchman's clock

77 50

Roberts & Shaw Moving

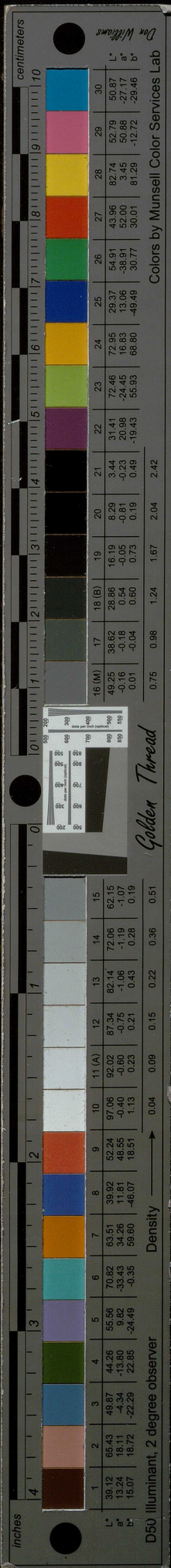
5 50

— do —

8 "

381 82

3,539 65



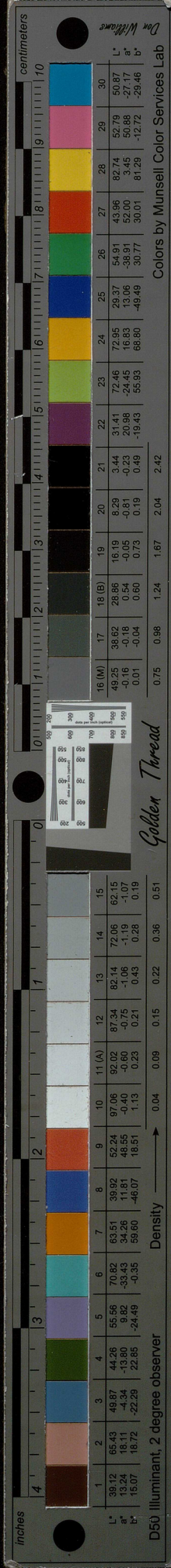


*drawn in Treasures*

*Probers*

*10 May 1899*

12482.F.37





Library Company of Philadelphia

Standing Committee appointed May 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

Committee on Finance

Mrs. Biddle, Lea, Newbrea

Book Committee

Mrs. Willing, Hare, Wharton, Bramona Winter

Roadway Board

Mrs. Mclell, Buckley Mitchell

General Committee

Mrs. Wharton, Biddle, Newbrea Buckley

Execution Committee

The whole Board of whom the two first in remark are  
to serve for May 1879, thereafter one to be changed  
each month in the order of remark viz

Mrs. Willing

Lea

Hare

Mclell

Wharton

Bramona

Biddle

Lea

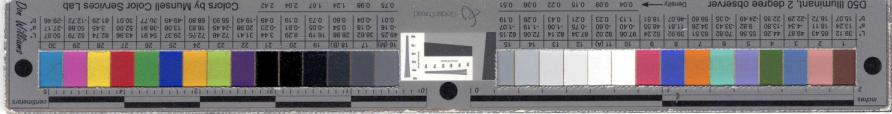
Newbrea

Buckley

Winter

Mitchell





May 10 / 79  
Standing Committee  
p 1879 - 80

12482.F.37



## Treasurer's Report

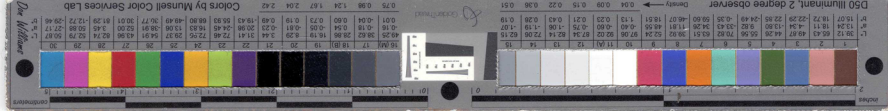
I respectfully report that the Balance on hand belonging to the Library Co is 6,770.43; to the Logansau Library 1,123.56; to the Building Fund 6,913.87; and to the Ridgway Branch 3,084.42. The Balance due in London is £186.9.8 & I request that an order be drawn for £300. to be remitted to London.

I am notified that the Pinckney Mortgage of \$5,000 - belonging to the Building Fund will be paid off shortly. It will be necessary to authorize the Secy to effect the Sale of the Co & an assignment of the Mortgage.

W. Bedlock wrote me that he would not be able to serve on the Com. on account whereupon the Chairman Mr. George W. Peadar appointed Dr. Ed: Shippen A. S. N. in his place.

As the new Building goes up it will be necessary from time to time to sell the registered U. S. Bonds in my custody. This can only be done by order of the Board on a certificate of the Secretary sealed with the Seal of the Co. It may be difficult during the summer to get a quorum of the Board & I suggest that the Committee on <sup>Finance</sup> ~~Price~~ <sup>Insurance</sup> ~~Proof~~ Building be authorized to direct the Sale from time to time of the Securities of the Building Fund as need may require.





May 10. 1879  
Measure's Report

12482.F.37